

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

In order to provide a biochemical vessel suitable for use in effective cell culture, precision analysis, etc., in a biochemical vessel comprising a plate-like body  $[(A)]$  defining a plurality of through holes  $[(1)]$  along a thickness thereof, and a substrate  $[(B)]$  bonded to one face of the plate-like body  $[(A)]$  via an adhesive  $[(C)]$ , the substrate integrally forms projections  $[(5)]$  which engage with edges of the respective through holes  $[(1)]$  around the entire peripheries thereof.